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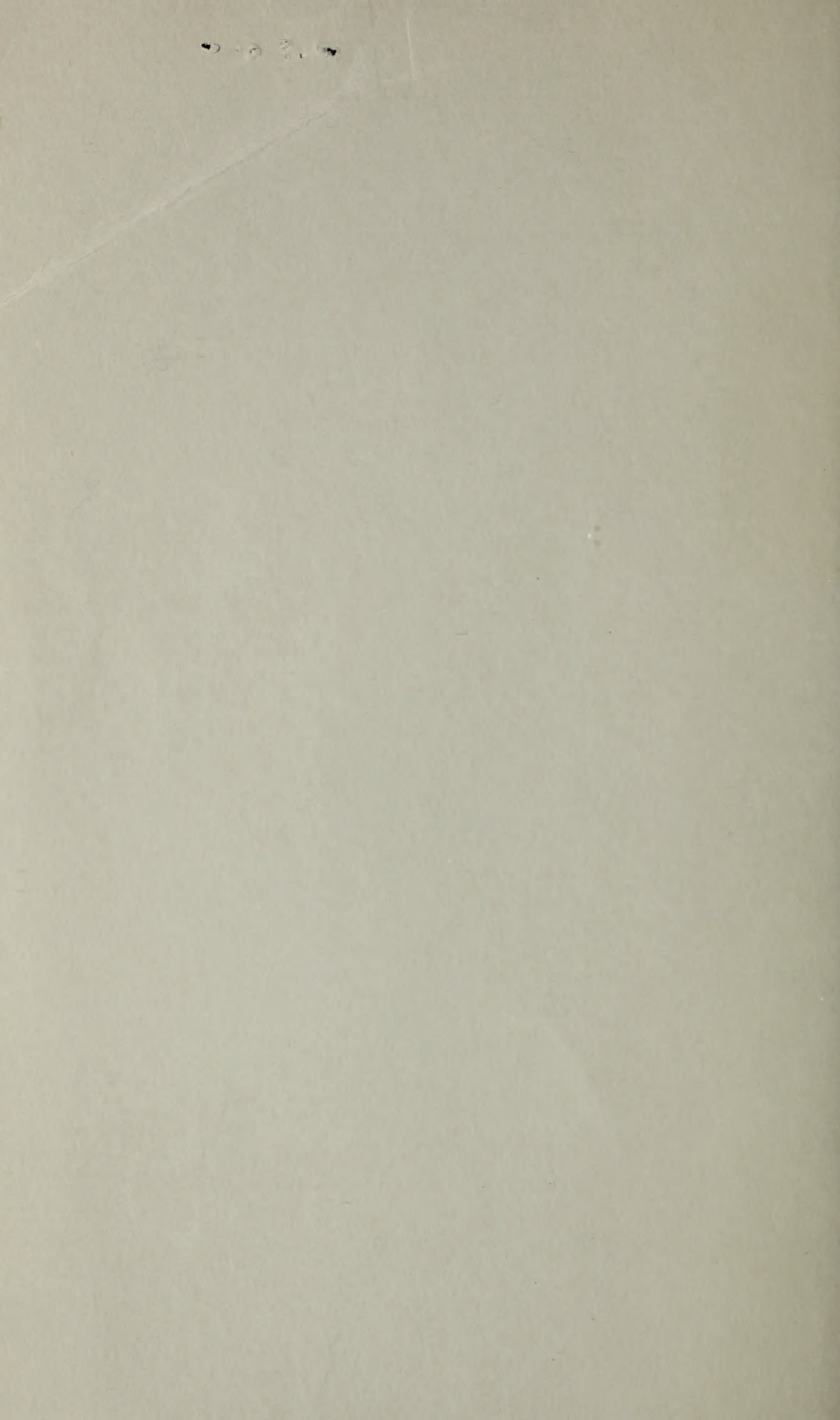
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DEFINITIONS

Regulation No. 1: DEFINITION OF TERMS. Whenever used in any North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development State Parks Regulation, the following respective terms, unless otherwise therein expressly defined, shall mean and include each of the meanings herein respectively set forth.

(a) "Park": The term park or parks, unless specifically limited, shall be deemed to include all designated parks, parkways, sites, and other recreational areas under the jurisdiction of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, Division of State Parks.

(b) "Department": The Department of Conservation and Development, Division of State Parks.

(c) "Regulation": Any regulation duly adopted by the Board of Conservation and Development and posted as a North Carolina State Parks Regulation.

(d) "Owner": Any person, firm, association, copartnership or corporation, owning, leasing, operating, or having the exclusive use of a vehicle, animal or any other property under a lease or otherwise.

(e) "Bridle Path or Trail": Any path or trail maintained for persons riding on horseback.

(f) "Foot Path or Trail": Any path or trail maintained for pedestrians.

(g) "Permits": Any written license issued by or under authority of the Department, permitting the performance of a specified act or acts.

(h) "Person": Any natural person, corporation, company, association, joint stock association, firm or copartnership.

(i) "Bathing Area": Any beach or water area designated by the Department as a bathing area.

(j) "Unnecessary Stopping": Bringing a vehicle to a complete stop at a point other than in a parking place, or other than in conformity with traffic regulations and other than because of a defect in said vehicle.

CONSTRUCTION AND SCOPE OF REGULATIONS

Regulation No. 2: CONSTRUCTION. In the interpretation of North Carolina State Parks Regulations, their provisions shall be construed as follows: (1) Any terms in the singular shall include the plural; (2) Any term in the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter; (3) Any requirement or prohibition of any act shall, respectively, extend to and include the causing or procuring, directly or indirectly, of such act; (4) No provision hereof shall make unlawful any act necessarily performed by any officer or employee of the Department in line of duty or work as such, or by any person, his agents or employees, in the proper and necessary execution of the terms of any agreement with the Department; (5) Any act otherwise prohibited by law or local ordinance, shall be lawful if performed under, by virtue of and strictly within the provisions of a permit so to do, and to the extent authorized thereby; and (6) These regulations are in addition to and supplement the State Vehicle and Traffic Laws which are in force in all parks and which are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

Regulation No. 3: TERRITORIAL SCOPE. All North Carolina State Parks Regulations shall be effective within and upon all State Parks, parkways, sites and other recreational areas in the State Parks of the Department of Conservation and Development, and shall regulate the use thereof by all persons.

PERMITS

Regulation No. 4: PERMITS. A permit to do any act shall authorize the same only insofar as it may be performed in strict accordance with the terms and conditions thereof. Any violation by its holder or his agents or employees of any term or condition thereof shall constitute grounds for its revocation by the Department, or by its authorized representative, whose action therein shall be final. In case of revocation of any permit, all moneys paid for or on account thereof shall, at the option of the Department, be forfeited to and be retained by it; and the holder of such permit, together with his agents and employees who violated such terms and conditions, shall be jointly and severally liable to the Department for all damages and loss suffered by it in excess of money so forfeited and retained; but neither such forfeiture and retention by the Department of the whole or any part of such moneys nor the recovery or collection thereby of such damages, or both, shall in any manner relieve such person or persons from liability to punishment for any violation of any provision of any North Carolina State Parks Regulation.

PRESERVATION OF THE PARK

Regulation No. 5: FLOWERS, PLANTS, MINERALS, ETC. No person shall remove, destroy, cut down, scar, mutilate, injure, take or gather in any manner any tree, flower, fern, shrub, rock or other plant or mineral in any park.

Regulation No. 6: BUILDINGS, SIGNS, STRUCTURES, ETC. No person shall in any manner injure, deface, disturb, destroy, or disfigure any part of any park, nor any building, sign, equipment or other property found therein.

BATHING

Regulation No. 7: BATHING, WHERE PERMITTED. No person shall bathe, wade, or swim in any waters in any park except at such times and in such places as the Department may designate as bathing areas, and unless so covered with a bathing suit as to prevent any indecent exposure of the person.

Regulation No. 8: DRESSING AND UNDRESSING. No person shall dress or undress in any place in any park, except in such bathhouses as may be maintained by the Department. The undressing and removal from the person of streetclothes other than coats, jackets, sweaters, shoes and stockings, even though such garments are covering a bathing suit, is prohibited.

Regulation No. 9: PROTECTION OF BATHING AREAS. No person shall throw, cast, lay or deposit any glass, crockery, or any part thereof, or any metallic substance on any bathing area in or adjoining any park.

REFUSE AND RUBBISH

Regulation No. 10: DISPOSAL OF REFUSE, GARBAGE, ETC. No person shall deposit in any part of any park any garbage, sewerage, refuse, waste, fruit, vegetables, foodstuffs, boxes, tin cans, paper, or other litter or other waste material or obnoxious material, except in containers designated for such purposes.

Regulation No. 11: POLLUTION OF WATERS. No person shall in the streams, lakes or other waters of any park bathe dogs or other animals, wash vehicles, or clothing or throw, cast, lay, drop, or discharge into or leave in the streams, lakes or other waters of the park or in any storm sewer or drain flowing into said waters, any substance, matter or thing, liquid or solid which may or shall result in the pollution of said waters.

TRAFFIC AND PARKING

Regulation No. 12: VEHICLES, WHERE PROHIBITED. No person shall drive a vehicle in any park within or upon a safety zone, walk, bridle path, fire truck trail, service road or any part of any park not designated or customarily used for such purpose.

Regulation No. 13: PARKING. No owner or driver shall cause or permit a vehicle to stand anywhere in any park outside of designated parking spaces, except a reasonable time in a drive to receive or discharge passengers.

Regulation No. 14: OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC. No person shall cause or permit a vehicle to obstruct traffic by unnecessary stopping.

Regulation No. 15: SPEED LIMIT. Rate of speed in excess of twenty-five miles per hour is prohibited.

Regulation No. 16: VIEW INTO VEHICLES. Every car driven through any park or parked in any parking space in any park shall have the interior thereof open to full view at all times.

Regulation No. 17: EXCESSIVE LOADS. No person shall operate an excessively loaded vehicle anywhere in any park. The determination as whether a load is excessive will be made by the Park Superintendent and will be based upon the load and the condition of the road.

DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS

Regulation No. 18: ANIMALS AT LARGE. No person shall cause or permit any animal owned by him, in his custody, or under his control, except a dog restrained by a leash not exceeding six feet in length, to enter any park, and each such animal found at large may be seized and disposed of as provided by the law or ordinance covering disposal of stray animals on highways or public property then in effect at the place when such stray animals may be seized. Dogs shall not be allowed in bathing areas under any circumstances.

BOATING

Regulation No. 19: BOATING. Boating of any kind in a bathing area is prohibited except such boating as is necessary to keep such areas properly protected and policed. No person shall use privately owned boats or canoes on any park waters without a permit.

CAMPING

Regulation No. 20: CAMPING. No camp shall be maintained in any park except under permit, and at such places and for such periods as may be designated.

SPORTS AND GAMES

Regulation No. 21: SPORTS AND GAMES, WHEN PERMITTED. No games or athletic contests shall be allowed except in such places as may be designated therefor.

Regulation No. 22: HORSES. No person shall use, ride or drive a horse except to, from, or along a bridle path or other designated area.

HUNTING AND FISHING

Regulation No. 23: HUNTING. No person within the confines of any park, shall hunt, pursue, trap, shoot, injure, kill or molest in any way any bird or animal, nor shall any person have any wild bird or animal in his possession within any park.

Regulation No. 24: FISHING. No person shall fish in any waters of any park except under permit and at such times and at such places as may be designated by the Department and all State fishing laws and regulations must be complied with.

FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES, FIRES, ETC.

Regulation No. 25: FIREARMS. No person except employees or officers of the State Parks shall carry or possess firearms of any description, or airguns within any park.

Regulation No. 26: EXPLOSIVES. No person shall bring into or have in any park any explosive or explosive substance.

Regulation No. 27: FIRES, LIGHTED CIGARETTES, ETC. No person shall kindle, build, maintain or use a fire other than in places provided or designated for such purposes except by special permit. Any fire shall be continuously under the care and direction of a competent person over sixteen years of age from the time it is kindled until it is extinguished. No person within the confines of any park shall throw away or discard any lighted match, cigarette, cigar, or other burning object. Any lighted match, cigarette, cigar or other burning object must be entirely extinguished before being thrown away or discarded.

Regulation No. 28: SMOKING. No person shall smoke in any structure or place in any park where smoking is prohibited. Smoking may be forbidden by the Department or its authorized agent in any part of any park when it is deemed the fire hazard makes such action advisable.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT, PUBLIC NUISANCE, ETC.

Regulation No. 29: DISORDERLY CONDUCT PROHIBITED.

No person shall disobey a lawful order of a North Carolina State Park Superintendent, Warden, Caretaker, Ranger, or Patrolman; nor commit a nuisance; nor use abusive, profane, or insulting language; nor unreasonably disturb or annoy others; be under the influence of intoxicants; do any act tending to or amounting to a breach of the peace nor conduct himself in any disorderly manner whatsoever.

Regulation No. 30: GAMBLING. Gambling in any park is prohibited and no person shall bring into the park or have in his possession while there, any implement or device commonly used, or intended for gambling purposes.

Regulation No. 31: INTOXICATING LIQUORS OR BEVERAGES. No person shall sell or attempt to sell any beer, wine, whiskey or other intoxicating liquor or beverage within the confines of any park except by permission of the Department and under permit.

No person shall be or become intoxicated, or under the influence of intoxicants, in public while within the confines of any park; public display or use of beer, wine, whiskey or other intoxicating liquor or beverage or the containers thereof is prohibited.

COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES, ADVERTISING,
MEETINGS, EXHIBITIONS, ETC.

Regulation No. 32: COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES. No person shall, in any park, without a permit, sell or offer for sale, hire, lease or let out, any object or merchandise, property, privilege, service or any other thing, or engage in any business or erect any building, booth, tent, stall or any other structure whatsoever.

No person to whom property of any park has been entrusted for personal use shall hire, lease, let out, sell, the same to any other person.

Regulation No. 33: PHOTOGRAPHS. No person shall, without a permit, take photographs or moving pictures within the limits of any park for the purpose of selling the negatives thereof or the prints therefrom.

Regulation No. 34: COMMERCIAL VEHICLES. No person shall operate a bus, taxi-cab or other commercial vehicle designed or used for the transportation of passengers or property within any park without a permit.

Regulation No. 35: ADVERTISING. No sign, notice, or advertisements of any nature shall be erected or posted at any place within any park without permission in writing from the Department; nor shall any musical instrument, radio, talking machine, or drum be operated or any noise be made for the purpose of attracting attention to any exhibition of any kind.

Regulation No. 36: MEETINGS AND EXHIBITIONS. No person shall in any park erect any structure, stand or platform, hold any meetings, or exhibition, perform any ceremony, make any speech, or address except by permit.

Regulation No. 37: ALMS AND CONTRIBUTIONS. No person shall within any park solicit alms or contributions for any purpose.

AVIATION

Regulation No. 38: AVIATION. No person shall voluntarily bring, land or cause to descent or alight within or upon any park, any aeroplane, flying machine, balloon, parachute or other apparatus for aviation except under permit. Voluntarily in this connection shall mean anything other than a forced landing.

HOURS

Regulation No. 39: CLOSING AND OPENING HOURS.
No person except employees or officers of the Department shall be allowed within the park between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. except under permit.

MINORS

Regulation No. 40: MINORS. No parent, gardian or custodian of any minor shall permit or allow him to do any act prohibited by any North Carolina State Parks Regulation.

CHARGES

Regulation No. 41: CHARGES. No person shall make, use or gain admittance to, or attempt to use or gain admittance to the facilities in any park for the use of which a charge is made by the Department unless he shall pay the charge or price fixed by the Department.

ENFORCEMENT

Regulation No. 42: ENFORCEMENT. Any violation of the foregoing regulations shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$50.00 or by imprisonment for not exceeding 30 days. (General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, Chapter 113, Section 35.)

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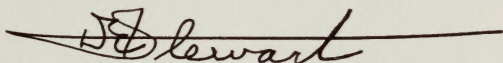
CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION AND PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY

I, Dan E. Stewart, Director of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, an agency of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the regulations governing the State Parks, which have been adopted by the Board of Conservation and Development, as authorized and directed by Chapter 113, Section 35, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being taken from and compared with the originals as contained in the minute books of the Board on file in my office; that the same have not been rescinded or repealed and are still in full force and effect, and that the foregoing regulations have been approved by the Board.

I further certify that full publication of the said regulations has been made as required in Chapter 113, Section 35, and Chapter 143, Article 18, of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. E. Stewart", is written over a horizontal line.

Dan E. Stewart, Director
North Carolina Department of
Conservation and Development

September 28, 1965



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